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SUBJECT: BLUE LANTERN LEVEL 3: POST-SHIPMENT END-USE CHECK  
ON LICENSE 050088569

REF: 2006 BLUE LANTERN GUIDEBOOK

¶1. This is an Action Request. See paragraphs 2 - 4.

¶2. The Department's Office of Defense Trade Controls Compliance (PM/DTCC) requests Post's assistance in conducting a post-shipment check on license 050088569 for the export of cannons to Trinidad & Tobago. Post is requested to complete this Blue Lantern check within 45 days. Lack of response to a Blue Lantern check will affect pending and future licenses involving parties to this license.

¶3. Reason for Request: According to the license authorization, the cannons listed below were integrated into mount systems by UK company, MSI Defence (foreign consignee), which were then integrated into offshore vessels by UK company, VT Shipbuilding (foreign consignee). The offshore vessels were then supplied to the Coast Guard of Trinidad & Tobago. This request is for Post to confirm that the cannons listed below were ultimately received by the Coast Guard of Trinidad & Tobago (end-user).

¶4. Action Request: Post is requested to confirm the receipt of the nine (9) cannons listed below by making appropriate inquiries with Trinidad & Tobago Coast Guard officials. In its reply, Post may also comment on any other information pertinent to these transactions such as security of facilities and concerns about the entities involved.

¶5. Details of license application:

DTC Case: 050088569

QUANTITY/COMMODITY:

Three (3) 30/40mm MK44 Bushmaster Cannons

Six (6) 25mm M242 Bushmaster Cannons

Provision of technical data to appropriate entities

License Value: USD \$2,026,375

SELLER:

Alliant Techsystems Inc.  
5050 Lincoln Drive  
Edina, MN 55436-1097

FOREIGN CONSIGNEE:

MSI Defence Systems Ltd  
Sailhouse Road Norwich

Norfolk NR7 9AY  
United Kingdom  
Tel: 44 (0) 1603 484065

VT Shipbuilding International  
Fleet Way  
Portsmouth PO1 3AQ  
United Kingdom

Proof Masters, The Birmingham Gun Barrel Proof House  
Banbury Street  
Birmingham, B5 5RH  
United Kingdom

Proof Master-UK  
Worshipful Co of Gun Makers Proof House  
48 Commer Road  
London, United Kingdom

Alan Baldry  
ATK Business Development Employee  
7 Blackberry Way, Woodseaves  
Stafford, United Kingdom

FOREIGN END-USER:

Trinidad & Tobago Coast Guard  
Staubles Bay  
Chaguaramas

PURPOSE:

For integration into offshore vessels supplied to the Coast Guard of Trinidad & Tobago

¶6. Submitted in support of the license application were the following documents (PM/DTCC will fax documentation to Posts upon request):

DSP-83 signed by Graham Snelling dated 11/01/2007, Mark Williams (Coast Guard) dated 11/07/007, and Christopher Bushara dated 02/12/2008

DSP-83 signed by ST Bunn (VT Shipbuilding) dated 02/04/2008 and Christopher Bushara dated 02/12/2008

Letter of Explanation from Alliant Techsystems dated 02/12/2008

Purchase Order no. P149436 from MSI Defence Systems dated 01/23/2008 signed by (illegible)

¶7. Please slug reply for PM/DTCC - BLUE LANTERN COORDINATOR and include the words "Blue Lantern" and the case number in the subject line. POC is Kyle M. Ballard, Phone: 202-663-1929; Email: BallardKM@state.gov; SIPRNET: BallardKM@state.sgov.gov. The Blue Lantern Guidebook (ref) is available as a PDF file in the Bunche Library's E-Book Collection on the DOS Intranet: [http://virtuallibrary.state.gov/BlueLanternGuidebook2006%2520 final .pdf](http://virtuallibrary.state.gov/BlueLanternGuidebook2006%2520%20final.pdf)

¶8. Department is grateful for Post's assistance in this matter.  
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